

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 29 March 2001
Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Columbia Tristar Home Video
Title of Publication: Bad Boys
Other Known Titles: Bad Boys Collector's Edition
Director: Michael Bay
Producers: Don Simpson, Jerry Bruckheimer
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: DVD
Country of Origin: USA
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Play Movie Subtitles Scene Selections Audio Set-Up Special Features	Running time:
Feature:	Bad Boys	114.03
Other Moving Components:	Columbia Tristar DVD Notice Introduction To Main Menu Dolby Digital Notice Copyright Warning Notice Sony Pictures DVD Centre Notice "Putting The Boom And Bang In Bad Boys" Documentary Damage Control Multi-Angle SFX Featurette Shy Guy So Many Ways Five O, Five O Theatrical Trailer: Bad Boys	0.15 0.38 0.29 0.10 0.06 23.54 46.56 4.34 3.25 3.10 2.47
Other Components:	Talent Profiles Photo Gallery Director's Commentary	
		Total Running time: 200.27

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains violence and offensive language.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 29 March 2001

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD *Bad Boys* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

The DVD *Bad Boys* contains a feature previously examined and classified in 35mm film format by the Office of Film and Literature Classification. The 35mm film was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years or who are accompanied by a parent or guardian", with the descriptive note "Contains violence". This decision was registered on 8 May 1995.

The DVD contains additional components such as behind the scenes footage and numerous depictions of guns and explosives being used to destroy a variety of objects. Within the context of this feature, the nature of the additional depictions on the DVD and the impact of the medium in which it is presented make a higher restriction necessary. The additional elements mean that the availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good unless restricted to persons 16 years of age and over.

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